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SOURCES: Pasewalk.

1. On 26 September 1950 between 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. the Soviet units which had recently left Pasewalk (N 54/Q 61) returned to the post, coming from the direction of Strasburg. Their equipment included 86 trucks, 15 AT guns, 6 field kitchens, 3 radio trucks, 2 ambulances, 9 light armored scout cars, 11 armored special vehicles, and 2 sedans. (1)

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Annaberg.

2. At the beginning of October 1950, 250 to 300 recruits from the U.S.S.R. arrived in Annaberg (N 51/K 73). They were quartered in the former Mehnersche factory which had been converted into a military billet. The unit stationed there wore red-bordered green epaulets. Local residents said that the older personnel would be shipped back to the U.S.S.R. (2)

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Koenigswusterhausen.

4. On 13 October 1950, the Soviet hospital in the Postschutz Kaserne between Koenigswusterhausen and Zeesen (N 53/V 02) was occupied to capacity by patients. Soldiers wearing hospital clothing, accompanied by Soviet nurses, walked about the hospital area. Ambulance was observed on the way from the hospital to the Koenigswusterhausen railroad station. More military patients were quartered in a villa on the western side of

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the Koenigswusterhausen-Zeesen road, north of the railroad overpass. Soviet nurses were accommodated in a two-family house opposite the villa. (4)

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~~Comments.~~

- (1) Elements of the 33rd Gds Mtc Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div, which returned to the post from field exercises. The troops had left Pasowalk on 21 September 1950. [redacted] 25X1A
It is believed that they participated in exercises conducted by the 9th Gds Tank Div in the area south of Zehdenick in late September 1950. [redacted]
- (2) According to reports on rail movements, replacement for MGB/MVD units had arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany from the U.S.S.R. in October 1950. [redacted]
- (3) Components of the 8th Gds Mecz Div which returned to Grimma from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds.
- (4) A Soviet hospital is known to be located in the Postschutz Kaserno, 1 km south of the Koenigswusterhausen railroad station. [redacted] 25X1A

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